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In the Application of

Customer No.: 34610

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For: SPINDLE FOR BRAIDING MACHINE

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.